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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF  
CONTACTLESS SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
FROM A TRANSMITTER TO A RECEIVER,  
AND A SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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Examiner: Y. T. Tse

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, for which a response was due on November 8, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.